

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**International Patent Application
No. PCT/NZ2004/000323**

International Filing Date: December 16, 2004

Attorney Docket: KELL3011/JEK

Applicant: Robert James KELLY et al.

For: WOUND CARE PRODUCT CONTAINING KERATIN

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT BEFORE EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper accompanies documents submitted to initiate national stage processing of the above-identified international patent application. Before examination on the merits, the application is amended as follows.

AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

The abstract is amended as shown on the following pages of this paper under the heading "AMENDMENTS TO ABSTRACT".

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The amendments to the claims appear in the following pages under the heading "LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS". The claim listing replaces all previous versions of the claims presented in this application, and indicates any currently presented amendments and the status of each of the listed claims.

All rights are reserved to the original disclosed and claimed subject matter and any cancellation of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer.